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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - April 1948 - Public Services .

Reserved for scheduled castes - Filling of - Recorded.

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question in the c.f. It is starred. An advance copy has been circulated to Hon'ble Premier.

2. For the purpose of communal representation in the public services, the population of the Province has been divided into the following main communal divisions:-

1. Brahmans.
2. Non-Brahman (Hindus).
3. Harijans (Scheduled Castes).
4. Backward (Hindu) Communities.
5. Anglo-Indian and Indian Christians; and
6. Muslims.

No sub-division has ever been recognised in any of the above 6 main divisions, as such recognition would make the working of the communal rule unduly complex.

Harijans (Scheduled Castes) are a separate entity by themselves for the purpose of communal representation in public services. A list of the communities classified as Harijans is put up at flag (G). Each one of the sub-communities e.g. Kuravas, Kurichchans, Kuruman, etc., referred to in the question must take its chance along with the other sub-communities in the list of Scheduled Castes (Harijans) . No special preference can be given to any such community. The premises on which the question rests, clause (a) and (b) need not be accepted. In respect of all the three clauses an answer on the lines of the draft put up may be given. For orders as to circulation.

Subject to approval a draft answer is submitted.

If it is considered that the draft answer is too long; copies will be taken and placed on the table of the House.

The draft answer seems to be very long. I think it would be sufficient if the answer is as follows:-

"Clauses (a) and(B):- No.
Clause (c) Does not arise.

If any supplementary question is put, the position may be explained as at 'X' on previous page. For orders.

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23.3.1948.
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Hon'ble Premier. O.P.R.
25/3.

Please see the Legislative Assembly ~~Question~~ Proceedings extracted at page 7 c.f. There have been no supplementary questions. No action is called for. The papers may be recorded.

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21.7.1948.

G.O. Ms. No. 1758, dated 19.7.1948.

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APPOINTMENTS IN JOBS FOR SCHEDULED CASTES.

257 - Question - MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR:- Will the Hon'ble the Premier be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government are aware that jobs reserved for Scheduled Castes are being given entirely to Adi-Andhras and Adi-Dravidas and that other communities included in the Scheduled Castes are entirely neglected;

(b) whether the Government are aware that communities like Kuravas, Kurichchans, Kuruman, etc., of Scheduled Castes are not at all represented in services; and

(c) if the answer (b) is in the affirmative, what steps the Government propose to take to see all communities get proper and due representations?

THE HON'BLE SRI. B. GOPALA REDDI:- (On Behalf of Hon'ble the Premier):- "(a) and (b):- No.

'(c) Does not arise."